



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1359

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Group Art Unit: 1775

Application Number: 10/751,109

Examiner: Timothy M. SPEER

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For: SPRAYED COATING AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: August 13, 2007

Sir:

Coupled with the filling of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated February 12, 2007, the period for response being extended three months, from May 12, 2007 to August 12, 2007 (August 12 = Sunday) by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

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